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Catfish Harvest Talked In Wiregrass Area

The Steering Committee of the Wiregrass Resources Conservation Development Area, has received a project proposal from E. C. Enfinger in Geneva County asking for assistance in developing catfish producing and marketing facilities. Institutional Foods, Inc. of Geneva has a ready market for all of the catfish that can be produced in the Wiregrass Area at the present time. Mr. Enfinger proposes to install processing facilities in connection with his present establishment at Hartford Lake. He is interested in contracting with individual pond owners to grow catfish.

According to Bill Faulk of the Soil Conservation Department, this proposed resource development offers an excellent opportunity for pond owners throughout our area to get into catfish production.

For more information, interested pond owners may contact their local Soil Conservation office.

Legion To Hear Talks Of Travelers

Members of the American Legion Culver Post 42 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the National Guard Armory. According to Commander Floyd Morrow, the supper menu will include Bar-B-Que chicken and covered dishes of vegetables.

Highlights of the program will be reports from those attending Boy's State and the state Legionnaire convention.

Plans will be made to recognize all Vietnam veterans who are Legion members. This recognition ceremony will take place at the September meeting.

All members and their families are urged to attend.

PEDESTRIANS INJURED

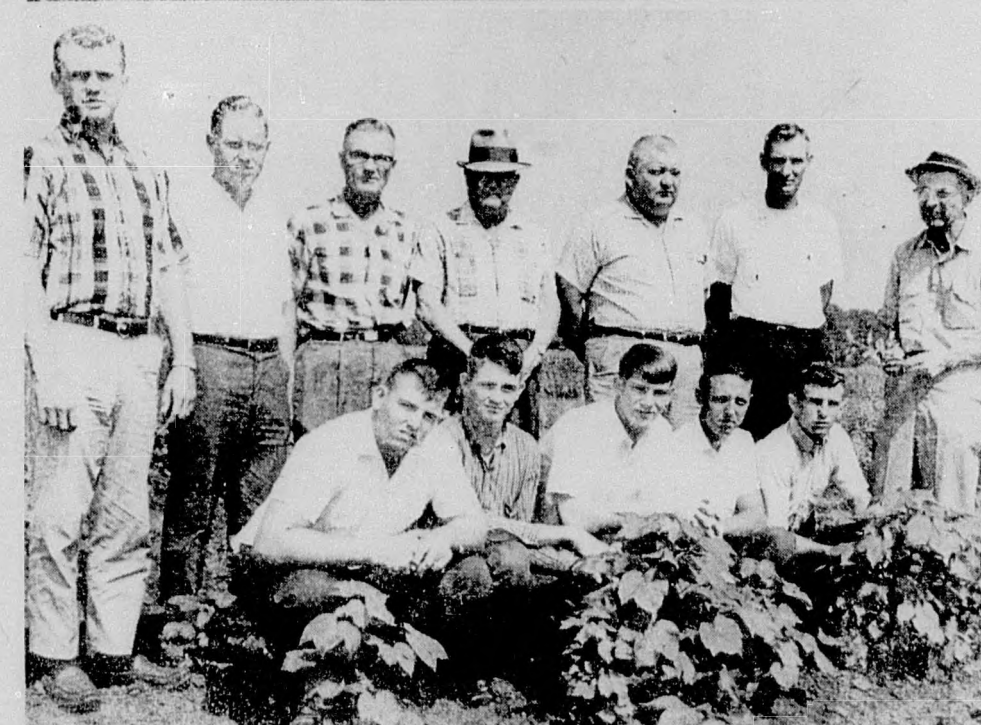
More than 277,000 pedestrians were injured in traffic accidents in 1966, says The Travelers Insurance Companies. Of this total, approximately 69,000 were injured while crossing between intersections.



RESCUE SQUAD CAPTAIN Leroy Miller is shown receiving a check from the Coffee County Riding Club. Presenting the check is Cas Locklar, club president. Locklar said that the money represented one half of the profit from the recent home show held in New Brockton. The balance was donated to the Enterprise Rescue Squad later the same day. Locklar is quoted as saying, "We depend on the Rescue Squads of Elba and Enterprise for our Well-being and wholeheartedly offer to help them in any way we can".



BIG FISH E. F. (shorty) Lunsford is shown with two large trout caught by his brother, Charlie, in a private pond near Elba. Lunsford reports that the fish weighed 6 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds each. They were caught Monday.



OBSERVE TENNESSEE VALLEY RESEARCH. This group of farmers and FFA members traveled the length of the state, from Coffee County to Limestone County, to observe research at the Tennessee Valley Substation. Here the visitors from Kinston hear an explanation of cotton research from John Bock, superintendent of the Belle Mina unit of Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station. Left to right: kneeling-Tommy Courson, Jimmie Davis, Tim Sumblin, Henry Patterson, and Johnny River; standing-Rick Wood, Coy Patterson, F. W. Wood, Kinston High School vocational agriculture teacher, J. C. Anderson, L. R. McInnis, Harold Wise, and Mr. Bock.

Hospital Authorities Tell Of Emergency Problem

Authorities at the Elba General Hospital have been upset recently at the trouble caused by local citizens rushing to the hospital every time there is an emergency. Also telephone calls delay one or two nurses needed to help with the emergency.

In view of these facts, bystanders will be asked to leave the halls around the emergency and x-ray rooms. If they don't leave when asked by the nurses, as happened recently, the Elba police department will be called to escort them from the halls. Hospital authorities insist that this is only because it is impossible for them to work efficiently and hurriedly as is necessary in an emergency when the halls are full of people "watching."

It has also been noticed that boys on motor scooters are following the rescue squad truck to the hospital. This is against the law and the police are planning to crack down on this dangerous practice. The ambulance had to wait for some to move recently.



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First Cotton Boll Reported To Clipper

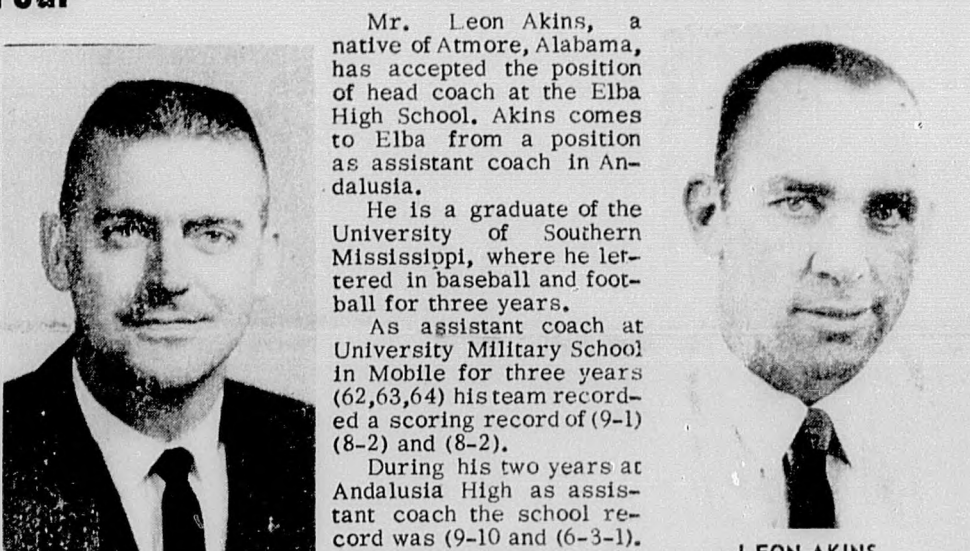
The first open boll of cotton to be presented to the Clipper office this year was brought in by Rand McCollough on Saturday morning of last week.

McCollough states that he has about thirty acres of cotton and hopes to make a bale to the acre this year. His farm is located near Elba or "out Smith Avenue."



E. C. Griffin, left, receives the coveted 4-H Club Meritorious Service Award at Auburn last week. Griffin is being presented the award by Dr. Fred R. Robertson, Vice-President of Auburn University and Director of Extension. Griffin was honored for over 30 years of leadership to 4-H Clubs in the Curtis School.

Stewart Named As Elba's 1967 Man Of Year



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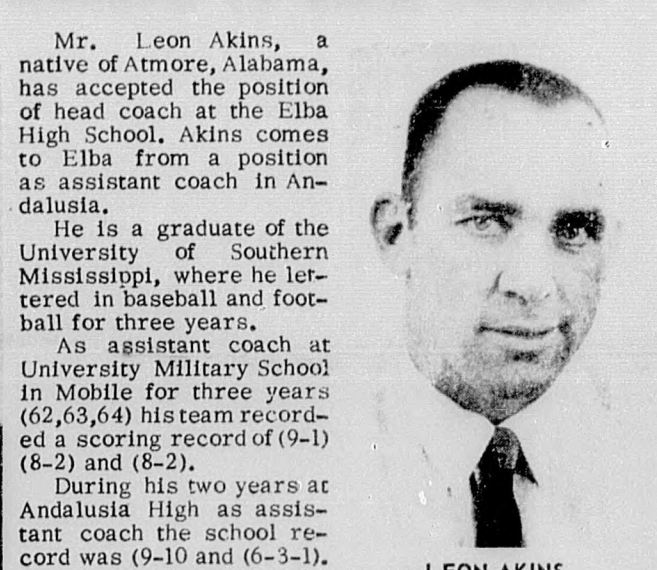
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Commissioners Give To Nursing Home

The Coffee County Commissioners recently voted to donate \$5000 each to the Elba and the Enterprise Nursing Homes, Judge English said. "We are happy to help those needed institutions in any way we can."

The Commissioners also made recent donations to the Elba and Enterprise High School band funds.

Akins Brings Fine Record To Elba Team



LEON AKINS

Mr. Leon Akins, a native of Anniston, Alabama, has accepted the position of head coach at the Elba High School. Akins comes to Elba from a position as assistant coach in Andalusia.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he lettered in baseball and football for three years. As assistant coach at University Military School in Mobile for three years (62,63,64) his team recorded a scoring record of (9-1) (6-2) and (8-2).

During his two years at Andalusia High as assistant coach the school record was (9-10 and (6-3-1)). Akins is married to the former Geraldine Cassidy of Andalusia. They have one son, George Meador.

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Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
WOODHAM
McRAE

THE ALABAMA HOUSE OF Representatives passed a levy on an additional two-cent cigarette tax earmarked for mental health Tuesday. That is one way to get the benefit of these people who insist on smoking. They can help pay to take care of those who are already ill.

But I don't like an additional tax on anything. There is no stopping place and a tax is never taken off once it gets on. The present cigarette tax is seven cents per package. It would be 9 cents if the bill is approved by the governor and since she is a chain smoker she will be helping to pay the bill.

I agree with the Alabama governor that something should be done toward better hospitals for the mentally ill. On until Lurleen became governor Alabama governors talked about doing something about it but immediately forgot about it.

The first revenue realized from the tax would be used to finance a \$15-million bond issue. The general obligation bonds would be issued to provide funds for construction of mental health facilities. The bill providing for the bond issue would require a constitutional amendment which would have to be approved in a state referendum. But why is that necessary? I don't recall that the people had any voice in the road bond issue.

The bill now goes to the Senate and after such "hard work" the House voted to adjourn until noon Thursday.

THE FOLLOWING letter in Wednesday's Montgomery Advertiser fits the problems before the country today that I am quoting in my column. The writer's name was not published by her request but read the letter below:

A "HAVE-NOT ASKED IF SHE SHOULD RIOT"

I am one of the "have-nots." I have no color television. I have no carpet in my living room. I have no French provincial furniture. My house is furnished in Early Colonial style. I have no annual vacation trip, not even in Alabama, much less the Bahamas or the Mediterranean. I don't shop at the "best" stores for my clothing.

Now, do you think this is fair? There are people right here in Montgomery who do have all these things. And, underprivileged as I am, I have to live and work with them everyday. I feel a growing sense of resentment at my fate. I think I'll start a riot. Maybe I could at least get a color TV, but I can't quite figure how I could get a trip to Europe.

The only thing that stops me is this silly thing that my parents taught me about getting what you earn. Do you know, they had me so convinced that this was the American way to do things, that I picked cotton to earn my full school clothes, even after I started to college?

I really believe that this feeling of dissatisfaction that keeps gnawing at my innards comes, not from the things I don't have, but from the gratitude

Pork, Beef Can Increase South's Income

Farmers in the South could add nearly \$1 billion a year to their income if they produced enough beef and pork to feed the regions' present population. According to a report by the Federal Extension Service, the red meat deficit—excess of consumption over production—in the southeastern states cost the region nearly \$1 billion in 1966. Residents consumed one billion more pounds of beef and veal than the state consumed 269 million pounds of pork and 1 1/2 billion more pounds of pork than the states produced.

Part by lack of opportunity and part by lack of opportunity for a time right where the situation exists. Tear down the slums and rebuild them into decent living areas using the rioters to do the work. In the meantime, require them to learn other skills, at government expense, also. But quit giving money to those who don't do something in return. The government should teach this to those who haven't been fortunate enough to have parents to teach them to work for what they get.

I know some will say perhaps these people wanted to work but had no opportunity. This may be true, but let's not solve the problems by handouts. Let's give everyone an opportunity to earn and let's get something in return for my tax money.

Don't use my name. I may decide to start that riot yet and I have a feeling that I would need to remain unidentified. Since I am white and belong to a group which has not yet been recognized as being the "have-nots," I probably would get arrested.

I JOIN with the many in welcoming Governor Lurleen Wallace back to Alabama. I am white and belong to the extent that I would swap Lurleen for Albert Brewer. When it came to Wallace vs. Brewer I'm pro-Wallace all the way.

Brewer reminds me of a toy poodle - not worth much except as a pet - and I have never been more disappointed in anyone than I am in Albert Brewer. I had wondered why he didn't do any campaigning when a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. After the election and I was in groups where he was the speaker. I understood it was for his benefit that he stay out of sight.

The voters had seen him prior to the election he would still be in a law office at home now instead of in the State Capitol in Montgomery. He is one of those "pretty boys" who makes his talk and then stands around for people to go rushing up to him to speak to him. Quite in contrast to George and Lurleen Wallace who almost ran down the steps to meet with the people around.

And when you do make up your mind to at least welcome him to your town he is very formal and apparently has no personality at all and reminds you of a "cold fish." That is not just my opinion. I have heard a lot of such comments from others who are equally as disappointed in Albert Brewer. I still don't know how he was sold to Alabama voters, including me, so well unless it was George Wallace who "sold him" to us.

And I guess he is just what George ordered. Brewer is certainly an obedient child when it comes to doing what George

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At no other time of the year do we have so great an appreciation of Nature's bountiful gift of flowers than in the Spring—sometimes even before the last snows have left the ground. But like Mother Nature, we must plan—plant—our Spring bulb garden this Fall.

Even more exciting than the color is the ease with which any homeowner can create a Spring garden. Bulbs are by far the simplest of all garden flowers to grow. They can find a happy home almost anywhere, whether it be sunny or shady.

This is the time to look at your garden and ask yourself where you want a splash of color or next April or May. Would it be at the base of your favorite tree? How about nestled beneath the shrubs in the front

LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES CHANGE

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER

Often we hear the charge that law enforcement lives in a world of its own, out of touch with reality and the mainstream of our society. This is a baseless charge and should be refuted each time it is heard.

The truth is that law enforcement, by the very nature of its responsibilities, is in much closer touch with the public than are most other professions. The officer on the beat, the patrolman in the cruiser, and the sergeant at the desk know far more about people and what they are thinking than do the sophisticated theorists who issue "authoritative" appraisals of criminality from within ivory-tower offices.

It has also been suggested that law enforcement remains dormant while other professions forge ahead to new realms of achievement and growth. Some critics say that law enforcement is satisfied to mark time, insulate itself from change, and turn its back on progress. They imply that law enforcement is largely responsible for the Nation's crime problem. This may be an easy hypothesis to accept if a person is looking for a scapegoat. However, it is an erroneous conclusion, and it reflects the shallow reasoning of someone who has little, if any, practical experience in or knowledge of enforcing the law.

For years, responsible law enforcement leaders have been waging a relentless, although often futile, battle to modernize and professionalize law enforcement. Their pleas, warnings, and exhortations for the most part have fallen on deaf ears. Only recently has the voice of law enforcement received any appreciable recognition—mainly because crime has reached such proportions that it can no longer be ignored. If our Nation is to survive, the annals of law enforcement are replete with examples of achievement which show that progressive, effective enforcement is possible. Sociological developments and technological breakthroughs which would enable it to do a better job and to improve its standards.

Police officials know from experience that crime prevention and enforcement of the law are a more complicated task than the supervision of a church picnic. Sociological developments and technological breakthroughs which would enable it to do a better job and to improve its standards.

It is not surprising, therefore, to note that many who in the past chose to minimize the danger of crime and to ignore police pleas for help now quite charitably choose to place much of the blame for soaring criminality at the door of law enforcement. While law enforcement has its shortcomings, to charge that it is by choice out of step with progress is an admission of ignorance.

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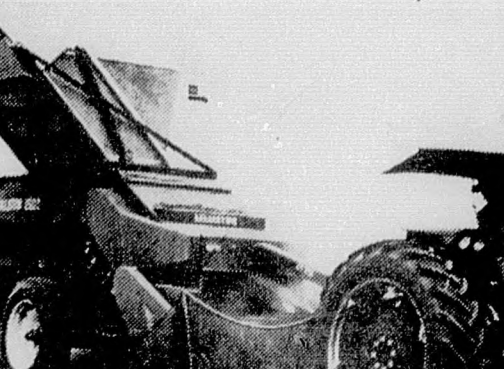
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The 1967 membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held on Saturday night, August 19, at the Hotel Andalusia. Co-op officials have announced, however, that the members will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the entertainment program starting at 9:45, and business session at 10:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. George P. Donaldson, Jr., of Tifton, Georgia, Executive Secretary of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station Commission For Peanuts. The recipient of numerous honors, Dr. Donaldson is a noted humorist and inspirational speaker.

Dr. Donaldson is the president of the Abraham Baldwin Ag-

ricultural Experiment Station and will receive reports and recommendations of the Cooperative, and elect two members to three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Some 30 electrical appliances, including a color television set and an electric range, will be awarded as attendance prizes. In addition, each member registering will receive a \$50-watt light bulb free.

Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the Travelers Quarter of Mobile.

Those who do not stand will be seated in the stands for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

The Covington Electric Cooperative serves more than 10,000 consumer-members in Baldwin, Calhoun, Chatham and Catoosa counties.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 1967

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JAYCEETTES held their regular meeting last Thursday night at the Elba Country Club. Jaycee president, Wayne Stewart, explained the many projects of the Elba Jaycees and said he was looking forward to the able assistance of Jayceettes during the coming year. The ladies are all wives of local Jaycees and have adopted

Members present were from left to right: seated Natlie King, Linda Grantham, Deanie Stewart and Ann Wells. Standing, Ann Allen, Pam McCollough, Betty Joyce Ellis, Marie Lovorn and Annette Ford.

NEW CAR TAGS arrived at the Coffee County Courthouse Tuesday morning. The 1968 tag is red with white letters (Alabama?). Shown looking over the tags is a familiar face to those having business in the Probate Office. She is Nell Harvison. Mrs. Harvison's smile is always there, even during the rush-rush of tag season. She has a smile and a friendly greeting for everyone.

The tags will go on sale in the fall. Those who have waited until the last minute in years past shouldn't need reminding of the advantage of buying their tag early.

Pressurized oven cleaners may be dangerous, says Dr. C. C. McLeod of the Health Department in DeWitt County, Illinois. He says that he has warned housewives in this area. The products are marketed as "safe" and "non-toxic," but some of them are still on store shelves and in homes.

The Food and Drug Administration has found that three self-pressurized, aerosol-type cleaning products containing butane gas can cause explosions when used on heat sources such as a pilot light. Seven instances of fire and explosion as a result of the use of these products have been reported to the FDA.

One of the hazardous products was sold in Nebraska and northeast Indiana.

The Department of the Aerospace Corporation was alerted and initiated voluntarily on June 3. Later that month, the company's housewives suffered first and second degree burns in an explosion that occurred when they used the product on a pilot light. In an oven. She had extinguished the pilot light before using the cleaner.

The incident convinced the wives against the use of its propane-containing cleaner.

The company last month after receiving reports of six oven fires.

The FDA is checking the use of aerosol oven cleaners.

Course _____

Elba Quarterbacks To Hear Football Coach

The Quarterback Club will open the fall season next Tuesday night at the Recreation Center, according to Quarterback Leroy Miller. The meeting is held at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend. The Quarterback Club supports the athletic program at the Elba High School and with the help of interested citizens, this work is impossible.

New football coach Leon Atkins and Superintendent Elmer Taylor will attend the meeting and make a short talk on their plans for the year.

Other plans for the meeting include the election of new officers for the coming year and the selection of new projects to be carried out by the group.

Rescue Squad To Enjoy A Steak Supper

The Elba Rescue Squad members will hold a steak supper at the Big R next Monday night according to squad captain Leroy Miller. Miller urged all squad members to attend this supper.

**Bloodmobile
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Lindsey at the time the merchandise disappeared. Lindsey had much to say for the local law enforcement officials following the incident. They acted swiftly in recovering the merchandise and in making the arrest, Lindsey said. "I can't over em-

attending school there.

The two rest rooms will be built on the site so that they can be incorporated into long range plans for the elementary school in that area.

Police Study

Riot Control

The Elba Police Department is sponsoring a 1 week course in Riot Control for all local police officers. The course will have also invited police officers from surrounding communities to attend.

The course is through the State Department of Education and will be taught by the highly respected former police chief, T. O. Harris of Marion, Ala.

ASC community committees should always be the "last people available," according to Roy L. Ellis, Chairman, Agricultural Conservation County Committee, States of nominees for membership on the county community committees, soon will be established at the Elba County office. The county community committee election will be held the third week in September, 1950.

ASC county committees are the backbone of the farm programs," the Chairman said. "The county committees include the conservation of natural resources, the promotion of agricultural, commodity and price-support activities, the protection and improvement of farm lands and the best possible

cross-section of farmer to insure effective administration of the various measures."

In Coffee County, Chairman Ellis explained, 1950 farm income was reduced by farm programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds received under the Committees' supervision amounted to \$1, 100,000. The amount of the farm income lost was \$78,804 was for principal loans aimed at the farm market returns above what the farmer receive on an unsupported market. Included in the farm programs administered by this county are such major commodity programs as cotton, corn, soybeans, sorghum and wheat.

Last year, also, 15,364 acres of farm land were improved under the Agri-

Natural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrangement. The total income for the conservation areas was \$233,000, of which \$100,000 was coming from the state. The participating farmer and the county board of supervisors have been paid \$100,000 each.

The Chairman pointed out that lists of eligible voters for each county are available in the ASCS county office. He explained that voters for each county are eligible to take part in the ASCS farm program elections, and the community elections, and the community elections as a committee member regardless of race, sex, age or religion. Further information regarding qualifications for committee membership is available at the ASCS county office.

Farmers who are eligible to vote in the community committee elections also have the right to nominate by petition candidates for the community membership and any farmer who is eligible and who is willing to be nominated, has the right to nominate one farmer and signed by at least 10 voters. A petition may be filed at the county office any time before August 1st. The voters who sign may as many petitions as they wish. Additional committee members may be made by the incumbent ASCS community and county committees. A recent meeting of the county procedure seeks to insure fair and impartial elections by giving the voters the right of entering of minority group

This year, for the first time, the election of ASCS community committees will be held during the week in September. Pre-banned elections have been held at various times in different States from July through December. The elections in Alabama were held in September. In Coffee County, the elections will be by mail. The ballots must be returned to the ASCS county office in person or postmarked later than September 19, 1964. The election will be a community committee election and two alternates. The voters will serve as delegates to the county convention, which will be elected to fill vacancies.

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